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Title : Need to widening of alternate road from Barthlagundu to Kodaikanal via Vadipatti – Thadiyankundu – Kodaikanal in Tamil Nadu.

SHRI N.S.V. CHITTHAN (DINDIGUL): Kodaikanal in Tamil Nadu is regarded as a health and summer resort. People from all over the world come here throughout the year. It has got a very abundant flora and fauna and huge lake which is appreciated for boating. It has got a good chill climate liked by all and this Kodaikanal is situated in Dindigul District.

There is a roadway that turns from Kodai Road to Kodaikanal. There is another road which is smaller in width and it is used exclusively as an alternate road during the rainy season. This road is water-logged and during rainy season rocks and trees are falling obstructing the road resulting in blocking the traffic. Hence there is a need to expand the alternate road from Barthlagundu to Kodaikanal via Vadipatti, Pattiveeranpatty, Ayyambalayan, Chittur, Perumparai, Thadiyankundu and Kodaikanal. The distance will be approx. 60 Kms and if the road is widened to 50 ft. it will be by and large useful to the tourists and also to agriculturists especially coffee growers who use this alternate road daily to market their products.

I urge upon the Hon'ble Minister for Highways, to bestow his immediate attention to broaden this road on a priority basis.

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